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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Brian D. HOFF) Group Art Unit: 3617
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Application No.: 10/067,204) Examiner: R. Stormer
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Filed: February 7, 2002)
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For: TENSION ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM)
FOR A WORK MACHINE)

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 15, 2003, the period for response being extended to December 15, 2003 by the Petition for Extension of Time filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this Reply.

Remarks follow the claim amendments section of this Reply.

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